

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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COX	)	Examiner: Stoica, Elly Gerald
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Serial No.: 10/685,288	)	Confirmation No.: 1441
	)	
Filed: October 13, 2003	)	<u>REQUEST FOR</u>
	)	<u>EXTENSION OF TIME</u>
Atty. File No.: 4152-1-PUS-8	)	
	)	<i>Submitted via EFS-Web</i>
For: "DERIVATIVES OF GROWTH	)	
HORMONE AND RELATED	)	
PROTEINS, AND METHODS OF	)	
USE THEREOF"	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from January 24, 2007 to February 24, 2007.

Payment in the amount of \$60 as payment for the extension fee is being submitted via EFS-Web concurrently with the filing of this paper. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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